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Cattle Market Report

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Demand good on all classes. Feeders and stockers steady, packers \$1 higher.

Cows: fat, .32-.39; cutters, .34-.44; canners, .20-.30.
 Bulls: bologna, .45-.55; feeders, .64-.74; utility, .42-.49.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.15-1.50; 300-400 lbs., .95-1.20; 400-500 lbs., .90-1.10; 500-600 lbs., .80-.94; 600-700 lbs., .75-.85; 700-800 lbs., .68-.76; 800-up lbs., .62-.74.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .90-1.30; 300-400 lbs., .85-1.05; 400-500 lbs., .79-.95; 500-600 lbs., .74-.86; 600-up lbs., .60-.79.

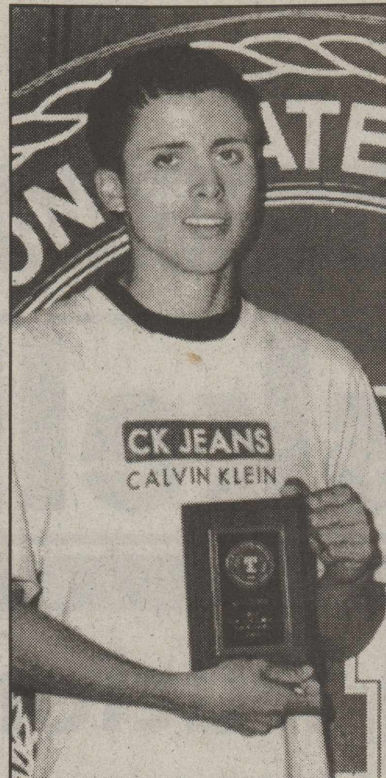
Bred heifers medium frame, 550-675.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 625-750; aged or small, 450-650.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 725-950; aged or small, 625-750.

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LAND JUDGING— Angel Pena of Haskell High School, was the 16th high individual in a field of 375 land judging contestants at the Statewide Invitational Career Development Event at Tarleton State University.



RANGE AND PASTURE JUDGING— Haskell High School students competed with over 170 students in the land judging category at the Statewide Invitational Career Development Event. Wendy Proctor, left, accepts a plaque for Sydney Brueggeman, who was the sixth high individual, and Ryan Burgess accepts his plaque for winning seventh high individual in the category.

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Obituaries

George Henry Turnbow

Graveside services for George Henry Turnbow, 77, of Haskell were held Sat., April 19 in Willow Cemetery with Bill Glass, pastor of the Foursquare Church officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home in Haskell.

Mr. Turnbow died Tues., April 15 at the Munday Care Home.

Born Oct. 23, 1925 in Haskell County, he was the son of the late Jeff and Mattie Ann Turnbow. He served in the Navy during World War II and later served in Korea.

He was preceded in death by siblings, Mrs. Loney Linton, Mrs. Roy Herricks, Buck Turnbow, Mrs. Ocie Garrett and Mrs. Thurman Stout.

Survivors include his three children, Steve Turnbow and Wallie Turnbow, both of Weatherford, and Linda of Chandler; two brothers, Bud Turnbow and Bob Turnbow, both of Haskell; and three sisters, Sue Frier of Fullerton, California, Jeffie Stapp and Jessie Couch, both of Haskell.

W. A. 'Buddy' Strickland

Funeral services for W. A. 'Buddy' Strickland, 64, of Rochester were held Sat., April 19 at United Methodist Church in Rochester with Rev. Dolan Brinson officiating. Burial was in Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Strickland died Thurs., April 17.

Born Dec. 15, 1938 in Rochester, he was the son of the late Abb' and Bessie Strickland. He graduated from high school in Rochester. He had worked his life as a carpenter/cabinet maker. He married Vivian Patricia Walker June 7, 2002 in Rochester.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia, of the home; two sons, Danny Paul Strickland of Burleson and Buddy

Wayne Strickland of Joshua; two daughters, Janean Baker of Midlothian, and Lanelle Reynolds of Burleson; five grandchildren, Cody Baker, Brinti Baker, Lacey Reynolds, Jacob Strickland and Jessica Strickland; three sisters, Wilma Sanders of Coleman, Ruby Caldwell of Lubbock and Vera Wilson of Petersburg.

Pallbearers were Doyle Strickland, Paul Strickland, David Epley, Leon Baker, Larry Wilson and Gary Wilson. Honorary pallbearers were Joe Loper, Jimmy Hollingsworth, Mack Helms, Duvey Midkiff and Darron Midkiff.

Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice of Abilene or the donor's favorite charity.

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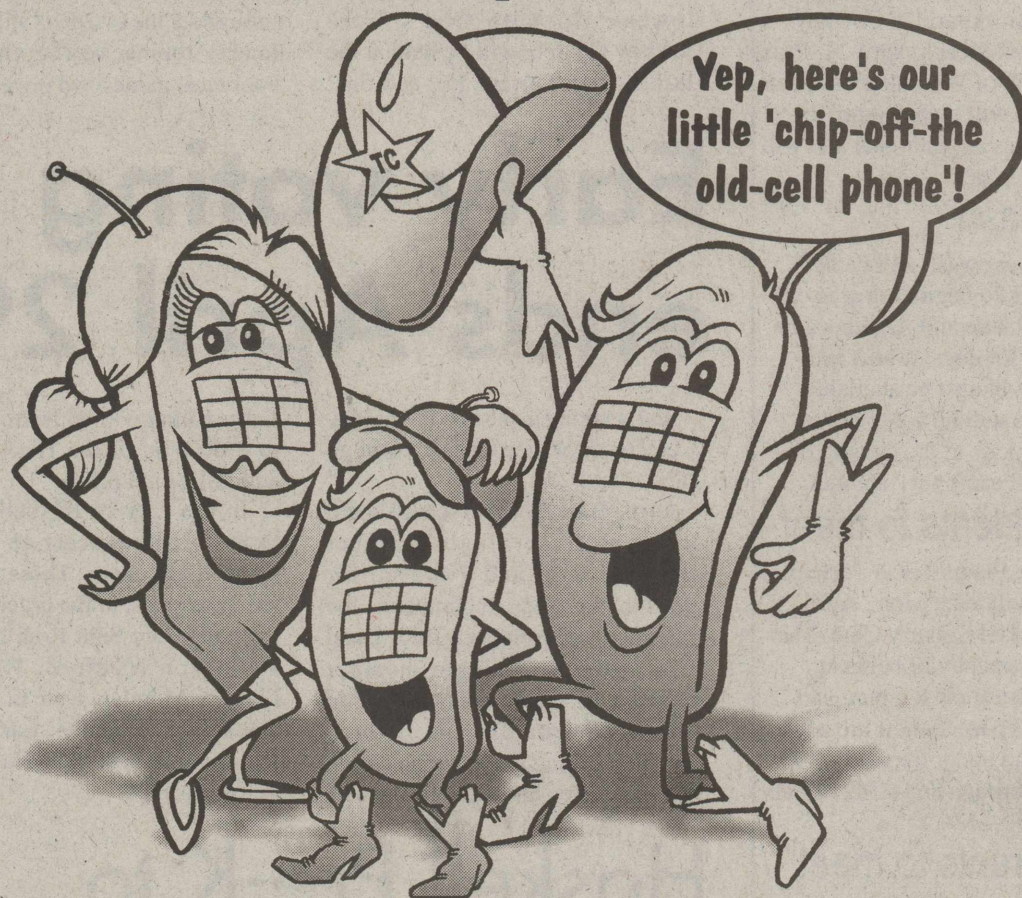
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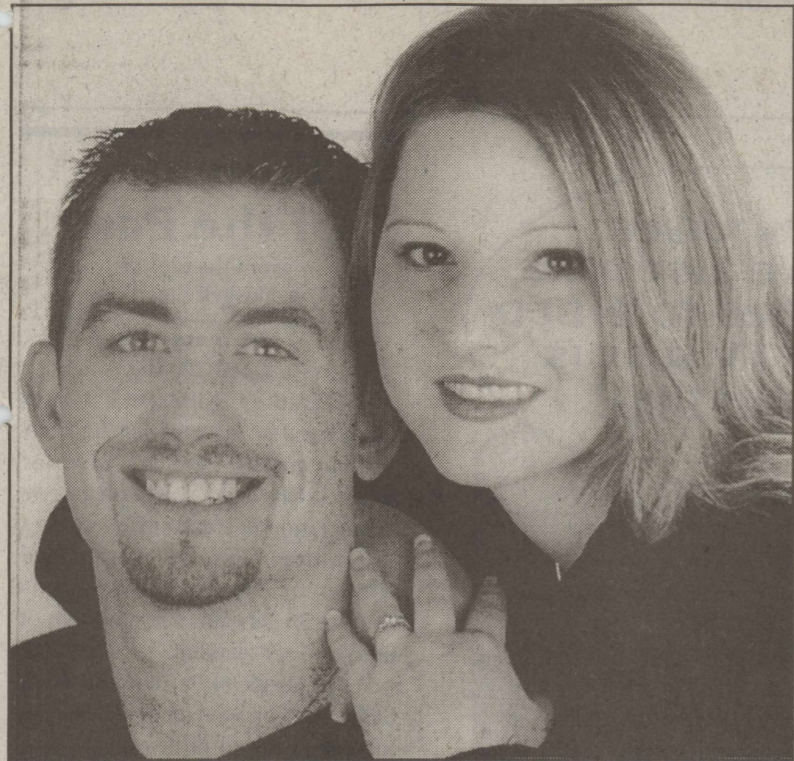
LeFevre visits Brazos West Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association met April 14 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room with thirteen members present.

Larry LeFevre of Rule was the guest artist. His favorite medium is pencil drawing. LeFevre's paintings and murals can be seen on walls and floors of area school gyms. He travels

around Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas painting murals.

His largest mural is painted on a building in Rule. Another of his murals is a very large American flag, painted on a storage building in Old Glory. He shared slides of his works with the club members during the meeting.



WADE PIERCE - TABITHA COKER

Coker, Pierce to wed in September

Tabitha Coker and Wade Pierce, both of Salado, have announced their engagement to be married, Sept. 6, at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Tammy Parham of Haskell and the late Jackie Coker, Jr. She is a graduate of Haskell High School, South Plains Junior College and Central Texas College. She is employed with Perry Office Plus in

Temple.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Lynda Brooke Hudson of Springtown, and grandson of Sammy and the late Barbara Pierce of Benjamin. He is a graduate of Benjamin High School, South Plains Junior College and Holland Jewelry School. He is employed with Pagel and Sons Jewelers in Killeen.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Charlotte and Vern Foreman of Odessa were in Haskell last weekend visiting with son and family, Flint, Lisa and Austin Nanny; with Charlotte's sister and husband, Jean and Hyrum Richards; and with Charlotte's mother, Lois Redwine. Also visiting were Suzy and Coe McElmurry of Monett, Missouri. They visited Suzy's sister and husband, Jean and Hyrum Richards and Suzy's mother, Lois Redwine. On Sunday, Lois, Charlotte and Suzy attended services at the Greater Independent Baptist Church. The services honored long time friend, Mac Lou Yeldell's graduating grandson, Leon Goudeau. On Monday, Lois went to Missouri with Suzy and Coe for a visit.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair on Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. David Muhle and family of Rochester, Michelle Pannell and children of Throckmorton, Cody Blair and daughter of Megargel and Gary and Vickie Hawkins of Haskell. They had an egg hunt for the small kids.

Mr. and Mrs. David Conn and girls Sabrina and Amber spent Sunday in Weinert with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carroll.

Visiting with Faye Gray were her niece and husband, Lori and Jason Monroe of Denver, Colo. Mary came for her mother, Billy Hubbard, who had been visiting for a week. Pauline

Ruben returned home to Weatherford on Wednesday with her daughter.

Audree Cockran spent the weekend in Aspermont with her dad, Cody.

Chucky Castillo of Lewisville visited his dad on Thursday and spent the night before taking Alexia back home. Alexia had been visiting with her grandparents, John and Isabella Castillo. Jake and Katie Roysdon of Mansfield were visitors of Charlene Hawkins and other relatives over the weekend.

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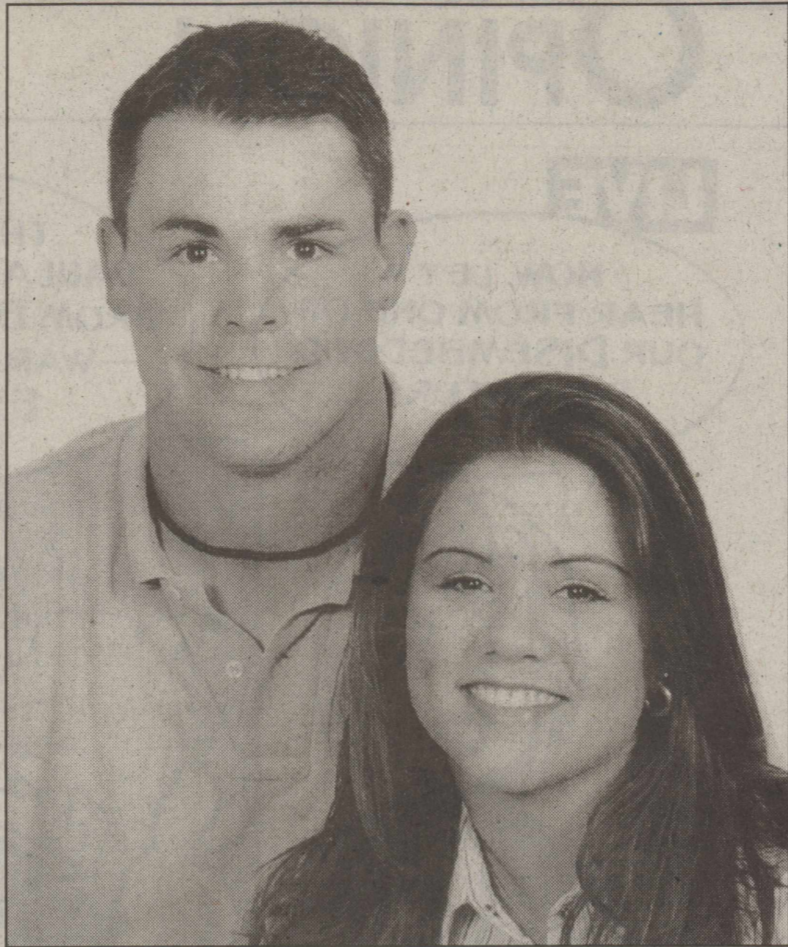
Hyrum and Jean Richards visited in Coleman last week with Joyce DeLay.

Visiting with Faye Gray this week are her sisters, Pauline Ruben of Weatherford and Billy Hubbard of Fort Worth.

Cody Blair of Megargel visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair over the weekend.

Margaret and Creora Tatum spent the weekend in Lewisville with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hawkins and brought back Margaret's mother, Joyce Hawkins. Joyce had been visiting in Lewisville for nearly two weeks.

Don and Pauline Wilson of Jayton, long time friends of Fannie Mae Barton, came for a visit on Tuesday.



CASEY THOMPSON - ERIN KATHLEEN STUARD

Stuard, Thompson to wed in Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Stuard of Iraan are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Erin Kathleen Stuard, to Casey Paul Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Thompson of Paint Creek.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Iraan High School and a graduate of Texas A&M with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business and Management. She is completing an early childhood education degree at Sam Houston State University in

Huntsville and is employed by the Huntsville YMCA.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1996 graduate of Paint Creek High School and a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education and English. He is employed by Groveton ISD as a teacher and coach.

The couple plan to wed on June 14, at Logsdon Chapel at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

New poison center number

Every home has items that can poison a child, because they look or smell like things children love; enticing colors, intriguing containers, inviting contents that look and smell like a favorite food or a familiar beverage. Poison control centers know all too well about "look-alikes," those perfectly good products that become dangerous when mistaken for something yummy by a curious crawler or climber, said Judy Whitfield, coordinator for the Texas Poison Center Network and a staff member of the Bureau of Epidemiology at the Texas Dept. of Health.

Nationally, about 30 deaths and nearly 1 million incidents each year involve children under age 5 exposed to potential poisons.

If suspected poisoning occurs, people now have a new nationwide toll-free number that connects with the nearest poison control center.

"Write it down: 1-800-222-1222. Post it by all the phones in the house and program it into your cell phones," Whitfield said.

Texas has centers in Amarillo, Dallas, El Paso, Galveston, San Antonio and Temple, all equipped with telecommunications devices for

the deaf (TDD) and access to the AT&T Language Line.

If someone in your home has been exposed to a possible poison, Whitfield advises the following:

*Stay calm. Not all medicines and household chemicals are poisonous, and not all exposures necessarily result in poisoning.

*Call 1-800-222-1222 first, unless you are in a life-threatening situation. Don't go straight to the hospital. An don't induce vomiting unless the expert tells you to.

*Have the label ready, if possible. It will provide information concerning the product's contents and advice on what immediate first aid to perform.

*Be prepared to give information to the person who answers the phone, such as the victim's age and weight; any existing health conditions or problems; substance involved and how it contacted the person (swallowed, inhaled, absorbed through skin contact, splashed into the eyes); how long ago the victim swallowed or inhaled the substance; any first aid that may have been given; if the person has vomited; your location and how long it will take you to get to the hospital.

Student in the News

Laramie Craig Schmidt, son of Alvin and Georgia Schmidt of Canyon, will graduate May 10 from West Texas A&M University of Canyon, with a bachelor of arts

degree in History.

He is the grandson of Elvira Schmidt and the late Rufus Schmidt of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Greer of Slaton.

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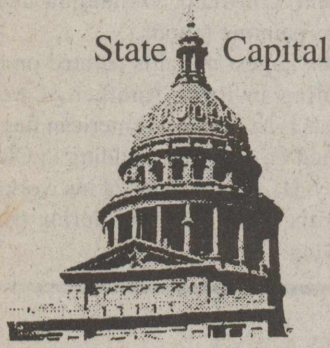
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OPINION

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

House passes \$117 billion state budget

AUSTIN—The Legislature has moved a step closer to completing the state's budget for next fiscal year with the House passing a bill with severe funding cuts.

The lower chamber voted 100 to 45 on April 16 to approve a proposed \$117 billion spending plan, knocking down most of nearly 500 pages of amendments.

The Senate will take up its budget version next, and then a joint committee will come up with the version that goes to the governor.

The budget passed by the House, however, is not a balanced budget. That will only come after passing other bills that make cuts in various state programs.

Good news, bad news and more bad news...

For the first time in a decade, the stagnant economy is driving down property values in Texas. The good news is that will translate into lower taxes for a lot of people. The bad news is, lower property tax revenue will further impact local governments. To make up for it, they'll have to raise tax rates or cut services.

Other increases coming...

Nothing is a matter of law yet, but one way the Legislature will raise money for the next biennium is by raising specific-use fees.

A measure requiring anglers in Texas to pay \$5 for a freshwater fishing stamp, in addition to the cost of a fishing license, passed the House Committee on State Cultural and Recreational Resources.

If House Bill 1989 by Rep. Dan Ellis, D-Livingston, passes the full House, money from the new stamp would go toward repairing, maintaining and replacing the state's freshwater fish hatcheries. In other words, sportsmen would pay for the fish they catch—or try to catch.

Look for other fees in support of specific programs. In the case of the fishing stamp (saltwater stamps have long been required), the life of the program would be capped at 10

years.

By that time, the state's economy should be better. Or no one will be able to afford a fishing pole.

Southwest Texas not in Southwest Texas

Southwest Texas State University is not in Southwest Texas, despite its name. The college is in San Marcos, which is in Central Texas.

With that in mind, Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio and Rep. Vilma Luna, D-Corpus Christi, have bills pending to rename the institution Texas State University. Not only would this correct the geography boo-boo, it would put Texas on a par with states such as Ohio and Oklahoma, which have institutions called "The University of" as well as separate universities known as "State University."

But the House Committee on Higher Education took no action on the bills and the Texas State University System Board of Regents is on record as saying it doesn't want the Legislature to move on the issue until 2005.

Bottom line: It's probably safe to buy your kids a SWTSU Bobcat sweat shirt for next fall.

It's harvest time...

Ah, spring. Bluebonnets, Indian Paintbrush and marijuana. Among the many plants beginning to flourish is the species that produces illegal smokable leaves, cannabis sativa.

The Department of Public Safety will work with the Texas Army National Guard and the federal Drug Enforcement Administration to eradicate new crops in Texas.

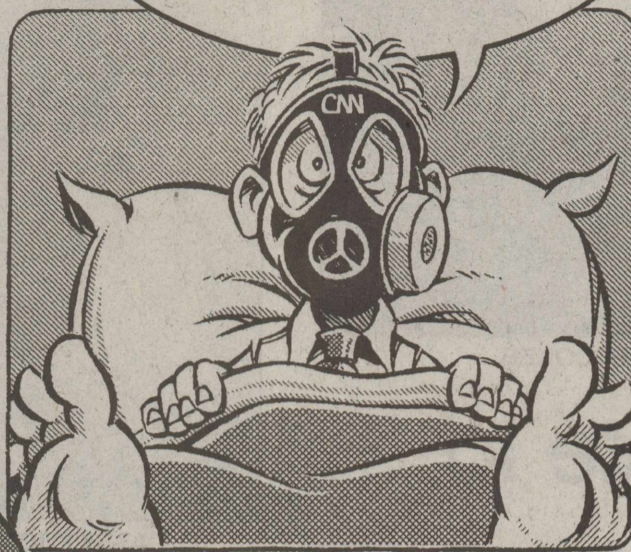
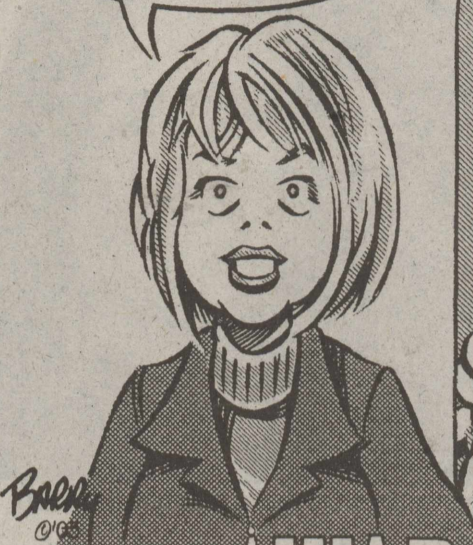
Last year, more than 416,000 plants were destroyed in Texas. Of those, the majority came from stands of marijuana that grow wild in the Panhandle (descendants of World War II efforts to grow hemp for ropes) and 48,995 intentionally-cultivated plants being grown both indoors and out. Those cases, according to DPS statistics, led to 161 arrests and the seizure of 149 firearms.

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From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

Who is this Mystery Reader?

I was born in Rule.

I am now single. I have two children.

I attended school at Rule High School and McMurry University.

No one knows that I once had dreams of being a professional sports writer; writing articles and interviewing the "stars" for the top newspapers and magazines.

My favorite TV shows are "Everybody Loves Raymond" and "60 Minutes."

My favorite type of music is "Golden Oldies." (Frank Sinatra style), and "Country Western."

My favorite song is "Star Dust." My favorite hymn is "A Closer Walk With Thee."

I like to read, do crosswords, watch TV sports (all of them except boxing), enjoy my family (especially the grandchildren).

The last book I read was *The Red Tent*, by Anita Diamant. I am now reading the 4th book in a series of 10, based on the Book of Revelation by La-Hoye and Jenkins.

My favorite place in Texas is Haskell. (with side trips to San Antonio). My favorite vacation spot in the world is the Colorado Rockies.

My best quality is tenacity. I believe in staying to the finish and giving your best to any project or cause or life.

My worst quality is that I am a worrier; needlessly, most of the time.

I hate it when people pretend to be something other than their natural selves.

My greatest personal accomplishment is raising two

talented and wonderful daughters, and enjoying a satisfying career.

For me, the best thing about Haskell is "old friends," and the "fight" that is still there to make it a better place for now and future generations.

Watch this space next week for the identity of this Free Press reader.

Update

Last week's Mystery Reader was W. O. Elmore of Haskell, program manager for Long Term Care Service, Medicaid, with the Texas Department of Human Services (T.D.H.S.) in Haskell.

The local native is the son of Marie and the late Otis Elmore.

As a youth growing up in Haskell, W. O. became interested in the Sheriff's Posse, a colorful riding group drill team, and he started going along with the late C. O. Holt to all the parade and rodeo events the Posse participated in. Eventually, he joined the Riding Club, which became well known all over this part of Texas and "set the pivots" for the grand entry at many rodeos.

After finishing Tarleton State University, he began working for the Texas Department of Human Services in Snyder, where, in 1975, he met and married his wife, Mendi. When an advancement opportunity with TDHS opened for him in Haskell in 1977, the couple moved here, where they have raised two daughters.

Their daughter Marci will be leaving Haskell soon as a journeyman missionary to Poland with the International Mission Board. Teenager Bethany is a home-

schooled student.

The Elmore family shares a love of music together. W. O. has served as Music Minister at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell for the last twenty-four years, planning many special programs and musical events.

The whole Elmore family is also a fan of baseball, and for the last 7 or 8 years, W. O. has been actively involved in the Softball Association.

"There is plenty to be involved in here," he said of living in Haskell. "We enjoy living here and enjoy the people. It's a good life in general. West Texas people care about each other, particularly in response to health issues."

A Thought for the Week

"One of the most tragic things I know about human nature is that all of us tend to put off living. We are all dreaming of some sort of magical rose garden over the horizon, instead of enjoying the roses that are blooming outside our window today," said Dale Carnegie, an advocate of positive thinking.

Maybe we do need to better learn how to recognize, value and stop to "smell the roses" in our daily lives; to enjoy the present and its opportunities for rich and meaningful living.

"The best preparations for a better life next year is a full, complete, harmonious, joyous life this year," wrote Thomas Drier.

Since today is the one we have, make it a good one; it really may be later than we think.

Haskell CISD Comments

by Jim Lisle

Elementary Principal

Our school year is quickly coming to an end, but these last weeks will be packed with learning and special events.

Grandparent Week in the cafeteria was a huge success with over 200 grandparents participating in this

special week. We appreciated the great response and the delicious meals the cafeteria workers prepared each day.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the administration, faculty, staff, and parents for their hard work and dedication. Also, a special thanks goes to our school board. We are very fortunate to have a board that makes your children and their education top priority and that strives to provide our school with the latest technology.

We have had a great year! With the time change and warmer weather, it gets harder to fight off spring fever. Parents, please continue to visit and

work with your child each night—you are our most effective teaching tool. Once again, thank you for your support and help.

Upcoming activities:

- April 25 Kindergarten registration
- April 29 TAKS math, grades 3-6
- April 30 TAKS reading, grades 3-6
- May 1 TAKS science, grade 5
- May 2 Pre-K registration, 9:00-11:00
- May 6 Head Start registration, 9:00-1:00
- May 8 field day
- May 9 no school
- May 22 early out (2:15)
- May 23 early out (12:15)

Student in the News

Anita Weaver of Rule was honored April 14 during the Cisco Junior College thirty-fifth annual Awards Ceremony. Each spring semester, CJC recognizes and honors members of the student body who

have proven themselves to be outstanding students and persons.

Students were recognized in several categories, including scholastic and extracurricular achievement.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
April 22, 1993

Mildred Robertson was recognized at the District 3 TEHA annual meeting for 50 years of service to the extension homemakers organization in Haskell County.

Jennifer Comedy was named winner of the Texas-Oklahoma District 35 Kiwanis "Sophomore of the Year" scholarship.

Lora Headstream, Haskell High School senior, won recognition from top designer and professor at Texas Women's University, Les Wilk.

Tiger Cubs of Pack 136 got a tour of the radio station at KVRP when they met at the station with Adam and Dickie Greenwood as hosts.

20 Years Ago
April 28, 1983

The War Whoop staff received seven state awards from the Interscholastic League Press Conference in Austin.

Five Haskell High School students qualified for boys regional in track in Hamlin at the district track meet. Regional qualifiers include: Keith Reed and Joe Perez, shot; Lonnie Hise, discus; Todd Harris, pole vault; and Jamie Davis, 3000 meter hurdles.

A total of 28 bass and 28 crappie were caught by three Haskell fishermen, Bill Trammell, Claude Payne and Danny Payne. The largest bass weighed five pounds three ounces and was caught by Claude Payne.

30 Years Ago
April 26, 1973

Joseph E. Thigpen, 27-year-old graduate of Haskell High School, received confirmation that he has passed his bar exam from the State Bar of Texas.

County Judge B. O. Roberson honored Mrs. J. R. Davis for Club Women of the Year. Mrs. Davis had been a club member for 10 years and had held every club office.

Gold Star 4-H Girl, Carol Dudensing of Sagerton and Gold Star 4-H Boy, Kyle Wilfong of Haskell were recognized at a luncheon during the Home Demonstration Clubs Achievement Day.

40 Years Ago
April 25, 1963

Paulette Allen, a sophomore, of Haskell and Rochester, and the reigning Miss Rodeo of Texas, was elected rodeo sweetheart of Hardin-Simmons University.

Claude F. Norman, former postmaster at Rule, and retired rural mail carrier, was honored by the Brazos Valley Postal Employees Association upon the completion of 30 years of service.

Bill Blakley, member of Haskell High School's coaching staff and mathematics teacher, was awarded a special honors grant of full tuition and all laboratory fees for a summer National Science Foundation Institute in Mathematics at the University of Oklahoma.

50 Years Ago
April 23, 1953

With U. S. Forces in France—Charles B. Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris B. Neal, Rule, was recently promoted to corporal while serving with the European Command Communications Zone in France.

Purchase of the O'Brien Grain Elevator from S. N. Reed and Elmo Stephens by the Market Poultry & Egg Company, was announced this week by A. T. Ballard, manager of the company's Haskell branch.

A former Haskell boy, Weldon Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kennedy of Rankin, is a member of the Abilene Christian College Symphony Orchestra.

100 Years Ago
April 25, 1903

M. H. Gossett, proprietor of the Lindell Hotel, left for East Texas on a prospecting tour.

Prof. L. T. Litsey, principal of the Haskell Public Schools, has been granted use of the district court room in which to hold the closing exercises of school.

Nat Lee, who has a store at Cliff, was here on business several days.

C. A. Smith of the Dundee Scotland Loan & Investment Company was here a few days inspecting loans negotiated for his company by their local agent, T. G. Carney.

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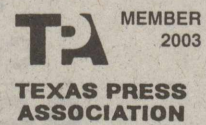
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DCOH News

By James Elam

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Director, DCOH**

On Mon., April 21, the detainee population at the Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center was 395, and the Jail inmate population was 24. Emerald Correctional Companies report that the number of detainees peaked at 436 last week. Hopefully, the facility will be full within the next few days.

Employment at the facility stands at 107, and applications are still being taken for correctional officers by

Emerald Correctional Company.

The Development Corporation is continuing to work on getting the Day Care Survey complete. If you haven't gotten one of the survey forms, please call the office and pick up one. The survey forms must be filled out and returned by next Wednesday, April 30. Results of the survey, along with other information, will be used to determine the need for additional day care opportunities in Haskell. Your help and assistance is appreciated.

Paint Creek ISD to discuss calendar

Paint Creek I.S.D. plans to start the 2003-2004 school year, Aug. 12. August 12 will be a staff development day for the school district. This staff development allows the district to train staff on various educational strategies designed to improve student performance. Students will start the school year Wed., Aug. 13.

Paint Creek I.S.D. parents and community members are invited to a public meeting to discuss the school calendar for the 2003-2004 school year Thurs., May 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Time will be allocated for public comments and input about the proposed calendar.

Early diagnosis key to fighting Alzheimer's

"I'm having a senior moment," has become the half-joking, half-worried statement of aging baby boomers—hinting at the possible onset of Alzheimer's disease. But when does absentmindedness, such as forgetting where you put your car keys, become something for which to seek diagnosis and treatment?

Alzheimer's is an age-related, degenerative brain disorder that causes problems with memory, thinking and behavior severe enough to interfere with everyday life.

Over time, as cognitive and functional abilities decline, people become dependent on others for all their care. Eventually, their body functions shut down, and they die.

"People often are reluctant to seek a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease, preferring not to know because in the past little could be done," said Elaine Braslow, administrator for the Alzheimer's Disease Program at the Texas Department of Health (TDH). "Things have changed dramatically, and there is now hope and a sense of urgency for early diagnosis of Alzheimer's."

The Alzheimer's Association has developed a checklist of common warning signs of Alzheimer's, and recommends consulting a physician if you recognize any of these symptoms in yourself or a loved one.

- *Memory loss that is worsening.
- *Difficulty performing familiar tasks, such as preparing a meal or participating in a lifelong hobby.
- *Problems with language, such as forgetting simple words.
- *Disorientation to time and place.
- *Poor or decreased judgment.
- *Problems with abstract thinking, such as balancing a checkbook.
- *Abrupt changes in mood or behavior.
- *Changes in personality, becoming extremely confused, suspicious or fearful.

*Misplacing things. Anyone can temporarily misplace a set of keys, but a person with Alzheimer's may put things in unusual places, such as a set of keys in the freezer.

*Loss of initiative and increasing apathy.

New drugs may help in the progression of symptoms associated with Alzheimer's and are most effective when started at earlier stages. Early diagnosis offers people with Alzheimer's the chance to help plan their own treatment and care, and gives them time to put financial and legal affairs in order.

Diagnostic tools also have improved. There is a 90 percent accuracy rate in diagnosing Alzheimer's. In evaluating a person for possible Alzheimer's, health care providers can help rule out other disorders that share similar symptoms, such as stroke, brain tumor, thyroid problems and substance abuse.

"Many of these conditions are reversible, and best if treated early," Braslow said.

About four million Americans have Alzheimer's. But as the American population ages, the number of those increases and is projected to reach 14 million by mid-century. About 280,000 Texans have this disease, with a projected 552,000 expected by 2025 if no cure or prevention is found.

"Alzheimer's affects up to 10 percent of people age 65," Braslow said. "That rate increases to 50 percent of people of age 85 or older."

The earlier the diagnosis, the more likely symptoms will respond to treatment. "Because some individuals with Alzheimer's do not realize they have a problem, it may be up to a family member or friend to help them make and keep a doctor's appointment," Braslow said.



WINNING MISS— Pretty little Ashley Nicholson of Stamford smiles for the camera after being named 3rd runner-up in the beauty competition at the state finals of the Cover Miss Pageant in Dallas. She will advance to the national finals in Florida in July.

Ashley Nicholson going to Nationals

After competing against girls from all over Texas in the State Finals held in Dallas, April 4-6, two-year-old Ashley Nicholson of Stamford qualifies for the National Finals of America's Cover Miss Pageant to be held in Orlando, Florida, July 5-8.

In the Dallas pageant, Ashley was named 3rd Runner-up in the Beauty competition and 1st Runner-up in the Sports Wear-Casual Wear competition.

The National Finals in Orlando will be comprised of girls from forty

different states who won in their State finals.

Ashley is the daughter of David and Bekki Nicholson, granddaughter of Dorothy Nicholson, and great-granddaughter of Ruth McGary, all of Stamford.

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Monday**

Heartburn

When heartburn—generally associated with regurgitation of acidic gastric juice into the esophagus—catches you off-guard and without antacids or medications, try reaching for a stick of gum. It could provide temporary relief, says Dr. Stuart Spechler, professor of internal medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas and a heartburn expert.

"Chewing gum stimulates swallowing and the secretion of alkaline saliva," Spechler says. "Swallowing helps to clear acid from the esophagus, and the alkaline saliva can neutralize acid that remains in the esophagus after swallowing."

Heartburn is considered one of the most common ailments in the United States and strikes 60 million adults at least once a month, according to the National Heartburn Alliance. Surveys suggest that 20 percent of all adults suffer from heartburn at least once a week.

Diabetics to have more diet choices

At one time, a diagnosis of diabetes meant a restricted diet that was hard to follow, but now diabetics have more choices.

The standard diet for patients with diabetes has focused on restricting fat intake. But researchers at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas say new guidelines allow more individualized diet plans that give patients more choices. When patients get to choose the diet that works best for them, they're more likely to stick to it, which means they'll manage their disease better.

New guidelines issued by the American Diabetes Association provide an alternative to the traditional low-fat, high-carbohydrate diet. A diet high in monounsaturated fats is also an option. These guidelines result in part from research conducted by Dr. Abhimanyu Garg, a UT

Southwestern nutrition researcher, who found that the monounsaturated-fat diet improved heart health for patients with type 2 diabetes.

This diet calls for 60 to 70 percent of calories to come from either carbohydrates or monounsaturated fats, with 15 to 20 percent of calories from protein. Less than 10 percent of calories should come from saturated fats. Recommended carbohydrate sources include whole grains, fruits, vegetables and low-fat dairy products. Monounsaturated fats can be found in olive, canola and peanut oils, avocados and some nuts.

Dr. Garg has also found that a diet with at least 50 grams of fiber per day helps diabetics better manage their blood-sugar levels.

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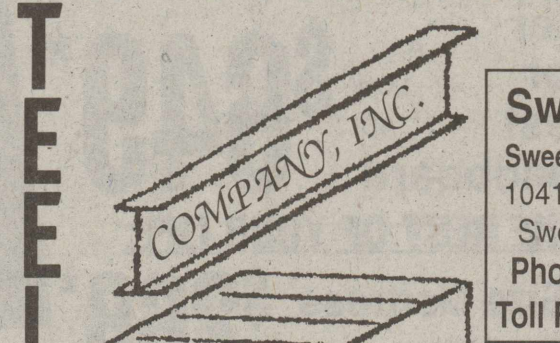
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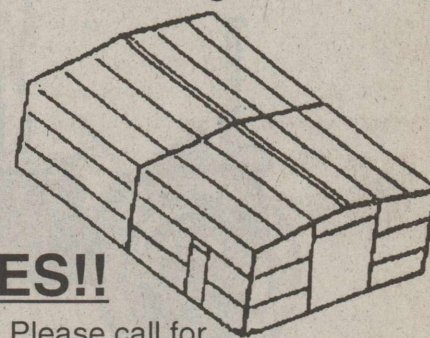
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EASTER HUNT—A young girl works to fill her bucket with colorful eggs at the Haskell Fire Department's Easter egg hunt held Sunday afternoon on the lawn around the county courthouse.

April sales tax receipts reported

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn has delivered \$264.9 million in monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, a 2.9 percent decrease compared to April 2002. So far this year, local sales tax rebates are down 1.8 percent compared to the first four months of 2002.

April's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in February and reported to the Comptroller in March. The state's share of sales tax reported in March was \$1 billion, down 2.3 percent compared to a year ago.

Comptroller Strayhorn sent April sales tax rebates of \$179.1 million to Texas cities, down 1.9 percent compared to April 2002. Year-to-date, city sales tax rebates are running 0.9 percent lower than last year. Texas counties received sales tax rebates of \$15.5 million, down 1.7 percent compared to one year ago. Year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 0.7 percent lower than last year.

Haskell County had a 20.74 percent decrease for April, 2003 of \$16,906.92 in comparison to \$21,332.74 for April 2002. 2003 payments to date of \$93,644.47 reflect a 10.19 percent decrease over 2002 payments to date of \$104,276.06.

The City of Haskell had a 22.32 percent decrease for April, 2003 of \$15,765.26 in comparison to

\$20,297.31 for April, 2002. 2002 payments to date of \$86,721.17 reflect a 11.04 percent decrease over 2002 payments to date of \$97,488.67.

The City of O'Brien had a 68.14 percent increase for April, 2003 of \$31.56 in comparison to \$18.77 for April, 2002. 2003 payments to date of \$627.53 reflect a 132.73 percent increase over 2002 payments to date of \$269.63.

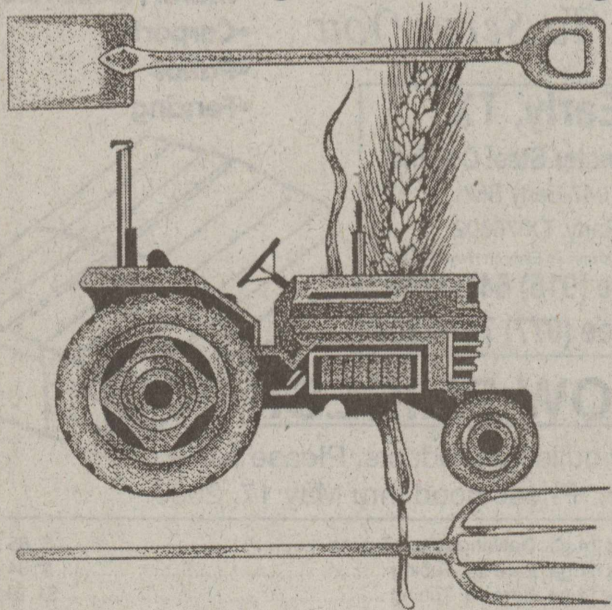
The City of Rochester had a 7.83 percent decrease for April, 2003 of \$341.11 in comparison to \$370.10 for April, 2002. 2003 payments to date of \$1,873.89 reflect a 2.60 percent decrease over 2002 payments to date of \$1,924.03.

The City of Rule had a 16.92 percent increase for April, 2003 of \$734.99 in comparison to \$628.58 for April, 2002. 2003 payments to date of \$3,984.48 reflect a 0.08 percent decrease over 2002 payments to date of \$3,987.72.

The City of Weinert had a 89.09 percent increase for April, 2003 of \$34.00 in comparison to \$17.98 for April, 2002. 2003 payments to date of \$437.40 reflect a 27.82 percent decrease over 2002 payments to date of \$606.01.

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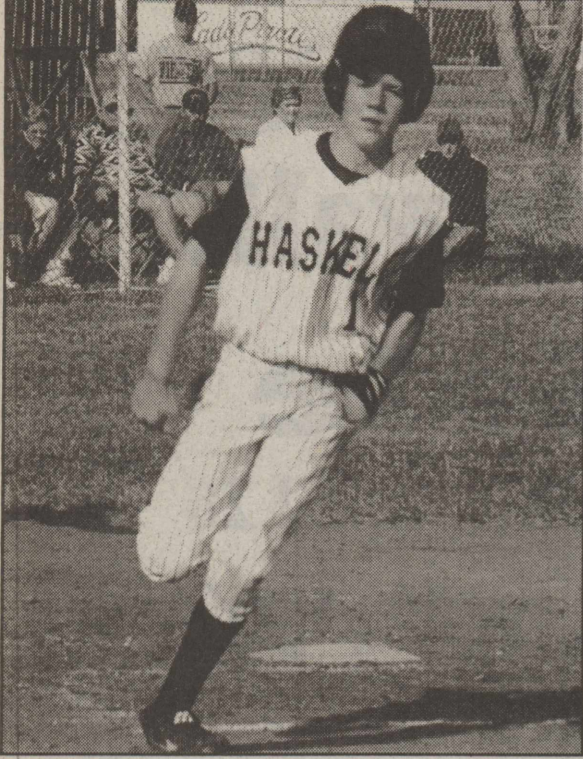
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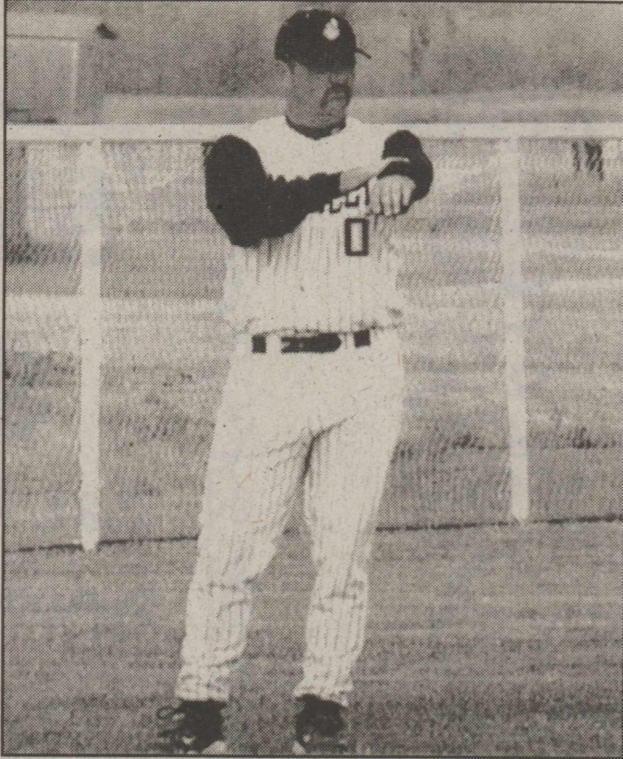
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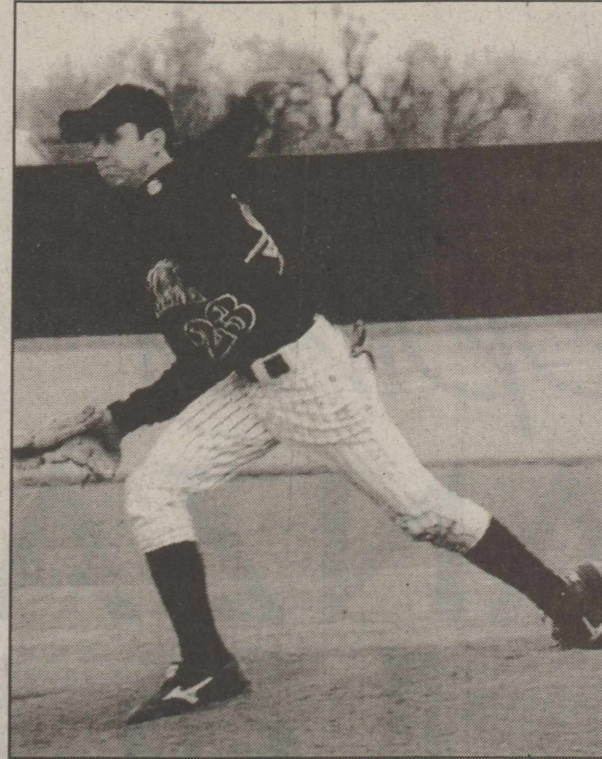
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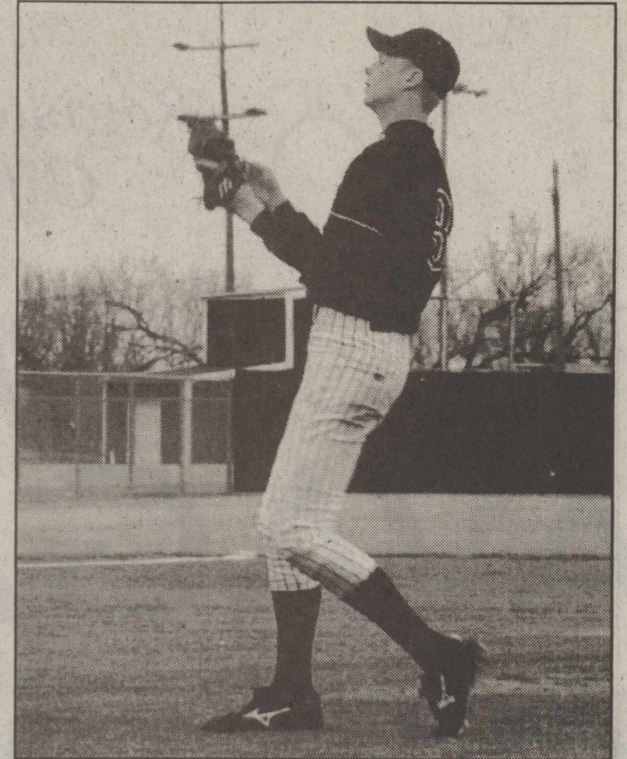
HEADING FOR HOME—Austin Coker scores in the Haskell Varsity Indians' game with Eula.



SENDING A SIGNAL—Varsity Coach Kent Colley calls a play from third base during the Eula game.



ON THE MOUND—Haskell's Ronald Chapman delivers a pitch during the Eastland game.



PITCHING IN—Haskell's Josh Webb pitches in the Varsity Indians' game with Eastland.

Indians in baseball playoffs

With a 7-4 record in district and with one game remaining in district, the Haskell Indian Baseball team clinched a playoff spot in race for District 8-2A championship.

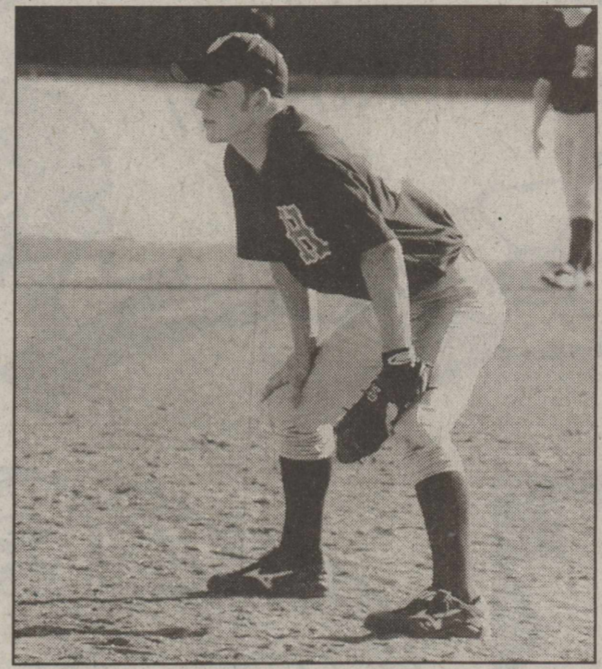
The Indians last district game was Tues., April 22, with Hawley. No score in that game was available at press time.

The Indians will receive 3rd place

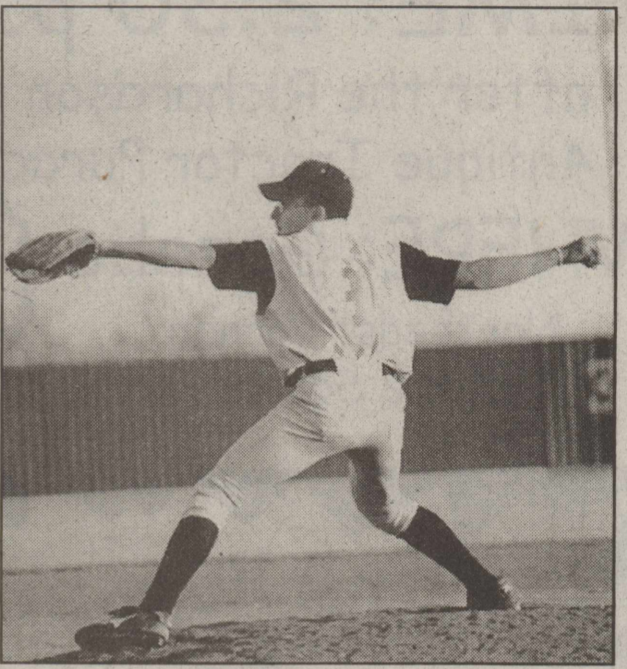
behind Eastland and Anson, who are tied at 10-1. In the playoffs, in the bi-district round, the Indians will meet up with the 2nd place team from district 7-2A to the north of us. That could be Olney, Seymour or Nacono.

"The kids are really excited about going to the next level," said Haskell Coach Kent Colley. "This is one of the goals that we as a team set for ourselves at the beginning of the

year. It has been quite a few years since the baseball team made the playoffs, and these kids are excited about starting a new tradition. Leading the team on offense is Josh Webb, with a .441 batting average; Alfred Ozuna, with a .379 batting average, and Ronald Chapman, with .367. Eddie Loyd is our top pitcher, with 4 district wins."



JUNIOR VARSITY—Aaron New is ready for action in the Haskell JV game with Stamford.



"WORMING" UP—Haskell JV pitcher, Jeffrey 'Worm' Silba, winds up to send in a strike.

City Council report

At the April 15 meeting of the Haskell City Council, approval was given for the sale of two lots to the Texas Department of Transportation for rerouting of highway right of way.

In action concerning telephone right of way fees, the council voted not to exercise its option to increase the present fee.

In the matter of a request from Valor to the Public Utilities Commission for expanded local

calling surcharges of 99 cents for residences and \$1.98 for business phones, the council voted to join with a coalition of other cities to deny Valor's request.

Responding to a Texas Commission on Ecological Quality requirement for the city to have an amount of funding set back for 30 years of landfill financial assurance, the council voted to secure a letter of credit with First National Bank for \$5,800 per year, on a year to year

renewal basis.

City Administrator, Sam Watson reported that the City's grant proposal has scored 8th in the regional level grant process for receiving \$250,000 in grants for improvements to the waste water plant. The proposal will be scored at the state level by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs in mid to late May.

Physical activity important to health

by Lou Gilly

Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Good nutrition is vital to your health, and is even more effective when coupled with regular physical activity, say the food and nutrition experts at the American Dietetic Association. To get at least 30 minutes of physical activity in each day, it's not necessary to have a fancy health club membership or the perfect outfit. What is necessary is that your body move more often than just reaching for the remote.

"Good nutrition, and the benefits of physical activity in any form are endless," says Chicago-based registered dietitian and American Dietetic Association spokesperson Dawn Jackson. "I always encourage my clients to do some form of

physical activity each day.

"It keeps your body trim, you're at less risk for health problems, you'll have stronger bones, stronger muscles more endurance, relieve stress and have a better outlook on life. Your coordination and flexibility will improve, you'll feel younger and sleep better, too," Jackson says.

"Just as there are many ways to eat well and get all the nutrients you need, physical activity can be in many different forms too. Whether you're doing chores around the house, running, walking or biking or playing sports, every little bit can help your life and your health.

"The best way to begin is to have an activity plan. Set goals, make a plan for change, be patient with yourself, monitor your progress and

seek help from a qualified professional," Jackson says.

Begin with moderate activity such as: Washing and waxing car, 45-60 minutes; raking leaves, 30 minutes; washing windows or floors, 15- 60 minutes; walking two miles, 30 minutes; gardening, 30-45 minutes; shoveling snow, 15 minutes; pushing a stroller, 30 minutes; stairwalking, 15 minutes; playing volleyball, 45 minutes; water aerobics, 30 minutes; playing touch football, 30-45 minutes; swimming, 20 minutes; playing basketball, 30 minutes; jumping rope, 15 minutes; bicycling five miles, 30 minutes; running two miles, 20-30 minutes; or dancing (fast), 30 minutes.

With nearly 70,000 members, the Chicago-based American Dietetic Association is the nation's largest organization of food and nutrition professionals. ADA serves the public by promoting optimal nutrition and well-being.

For more information on how to reach a registered dietitian in your area, call 800/366-1655 or log on to www.eatright.org.

Commissioners' Court report

At the regular meeting of the Haskell County Commissioners' Court, Mon., April 14, a motion was approved for the hiring of a temporary secretary, at the maximum rate of \$6.00 per hour, for the Extension Office until Tammy Farham is able to return to work in approximately three weeks.

The approval of payment for the

low water crossing in Precinct #4 was tabled by the Court.

A motion was unanimously approved for the issuance of bonds and the plan of financing thereof, for the West Central Texas Regional Housing Corporation.

A discussion of evaluation placed on county buildings for insurance purposes was tabled by the Court.

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Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the old City Hall annex, 305 N. 1st, Thurs., May 1 at 9:30 a.m.

Prekindergarten to register

Haskell Elementary School will register 1/2 day pre-kindergarten classes for the 2003-04 school year Fri., May 2 from 9 until 11 a.m. in the elementary conference room. Call 864-2654 for information.

Willow trees

The Haskell Garden Club is planting memorial desert willow trees at Willow Cemetery. Those wishing to donate \$25 to plant a tree in memory of their loved ones should call Frances Bowen at 864-2067.

Cinco de Mayo

Cinco de Mayo will be celebrated Fri., May 2 at St. George Catholic Church in Haskell beginning at 7 p.m. with a Mexican dinner. Sunday events will begin at 11 a.m.

Head Start to register

Haskell Head Start will register Tues., May 6 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Haskell Elementary School.

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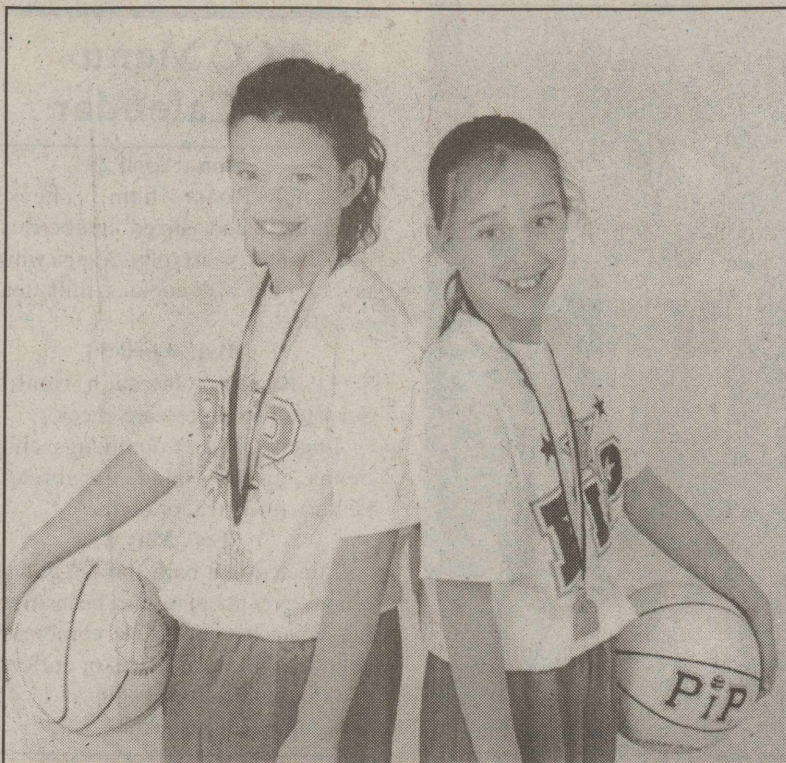
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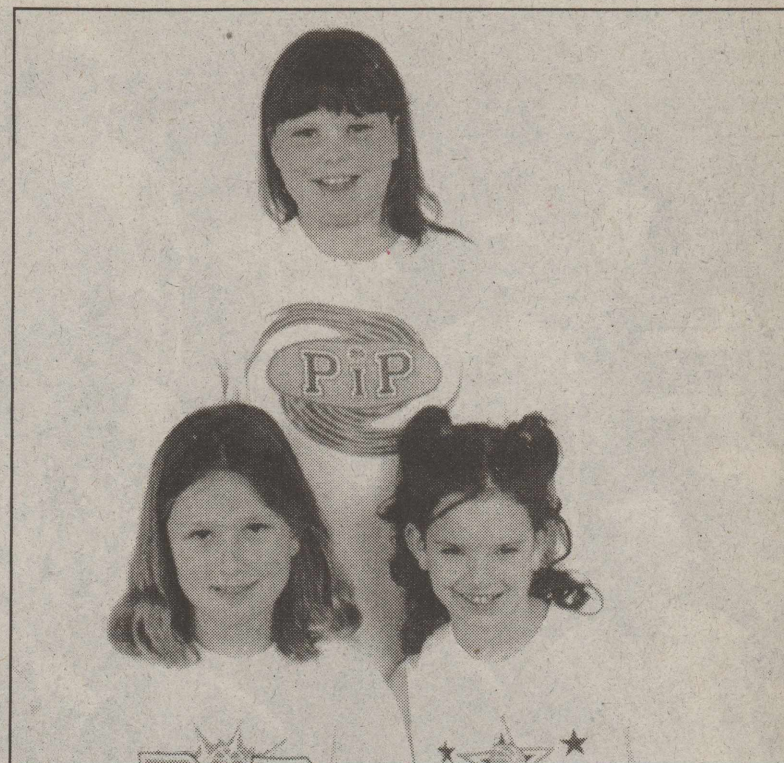
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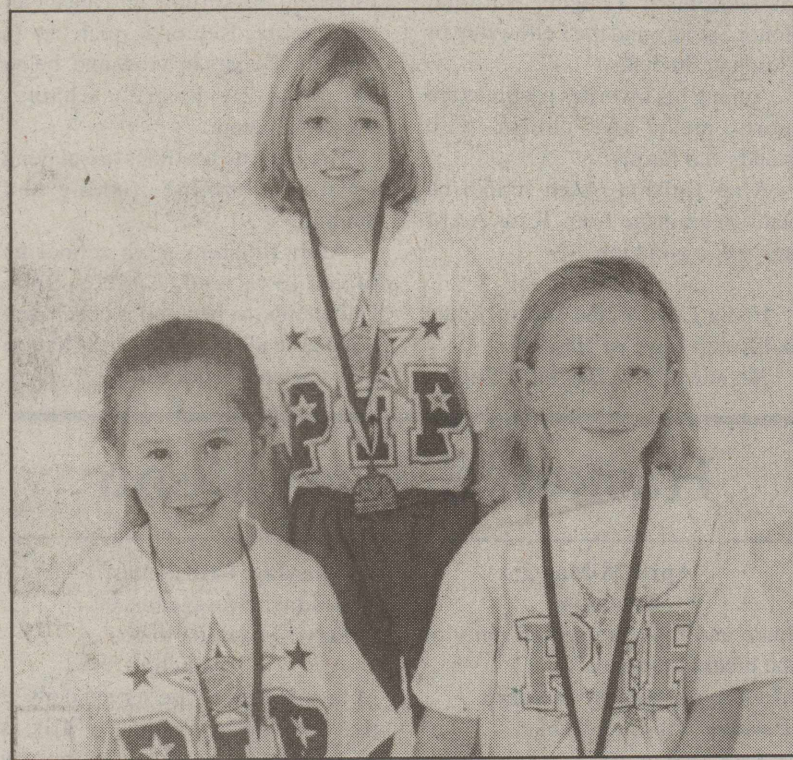
PIPS AT ABILENE FESTIVAL—Haskell girls placing fifth in the Light Up the World Duo contests were: l-r, Sara Weise and Kelsie Adams.



PIPS DUO WIN AT FESTIVAL—Haskell girls winning first place at the Light Up the World Contest in Abilene were: l-r, Jordan Burson and Aubrey Bassett.



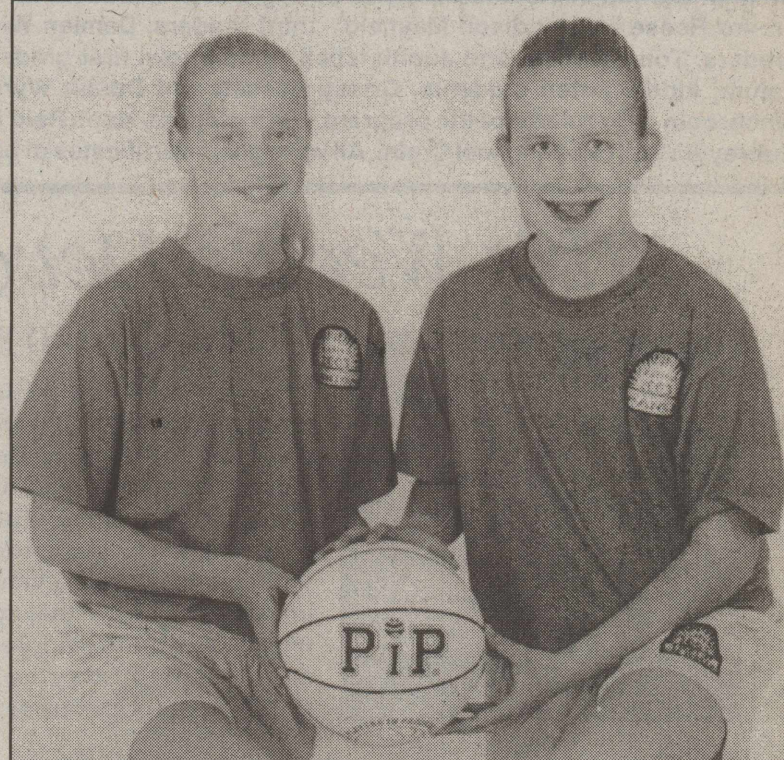
PIPS TRIO AT FESTIVAL—Haskell girls winning fifth place in Trio competitions were: front, l-r, Carson Hadaway, Taylor Burson and back, Jasmine Klose.



PIPS AT LIGHT UP THE WORLD CONTEST—Haskell youngsters winning 3rd place in Trio competition in Abilene were: front, l-r, Crissy Bassett, Reagan Hadaway. Back, Jacie Klose.



PIPS AT LIGHT UP THE WORLD—Winning first place in Trio contest were Haskell participants: l-r, Paige Adams, Lauren Newton and Ashton Rutkowski.



PIPS AT HOOP CITY—Haskell participants at the Hoop City Players in Progress competitions in New Orleans were: left, Ashton Rutkowski and Paige Adams.



AT PIPS FESTIVAL—Haskell Players in Progress attending the PIP Festival in Abilene were: Front, Tucker McCormick. Middle row: l-r, Brady Leach, Taylor Burson, Reagan Hadaway, Crissy Bassett, Emmalee McCormick, Aubrey Bassett, Weston Rutkowski. Back; Jasmine Klose, Ashton Rutkowski, Lauren Newton, Jacie Klose, Paige Adams, Kelsie Adams, Jordan Burson, Carson Hadaway. Not pictured are Sara Weise and Max Weise.

Haskell Players in Progress participate at festival

The Haskell Players in Progress group participating in the Light Up the World Festival competition in Abilene, brought home some awards for their expertise in handling the basketball.

Local youngsters placing in the various events were:

Tucker McCormick, 6th in Backward Dribble; Taylor Burson, 4th in Drop Pass; Reagan Hadaway, 6th in Drop Pass; Crissy Bassett, 4th in Backward Dribble and 6th in Obstacle Speed Dribble; Emmalee McCormick, 6th in Drop Pass, 6th in Obstacle Speed Dribble and 6th in Backward Dribble.

Aubrey Bassett, 5th in PIP Lay-ups and 5th in Two Ball Dribble; Carson Hadaway, 5th in Two Ball Dribble; Ashton Rutkowski, 3rd in

PIP Lay-ups, 4th in Obstacle Speed Dribble; Lauren Newton, 1st in PIP Lay-ups, 6th in Drop Pass and 6th in PIP Shots; Paige Adams, 3rd in Two Ball Dribble; Kelsie Adams, 4th in Two Ball Dribble, 6th in AWA Circles and 4th in Obstacle Speed Dribble.

Jordan Burson, 5th in PIP Lay-ups; Brady Leach, 6th in Obstacle Speed Dribble; Jasmine Klose, 5th in Two Ball Dribble; Jacie Klose, 3rd

in Backward Dribble, 4th in Obstacle Speed Dribble and 4th in Drop Pass; Sara Weise, 5th in Figure 8 Dribble, 6th in Obstacle Speed Dribble and 6th in Two Ball Dribble; Max Weise, 5th in Backward Dribble, 5th in Two Ball Dribble, 6th in Drop Pass and 6th in Obstacle Speed Dribble; Weston Rutkowski, 1st in Between the Legs Pass, 1st in PIPs Shoot-Out; and 2nd in Fantasy Lay-ups.

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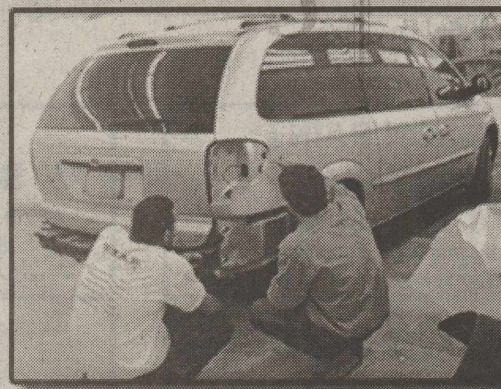
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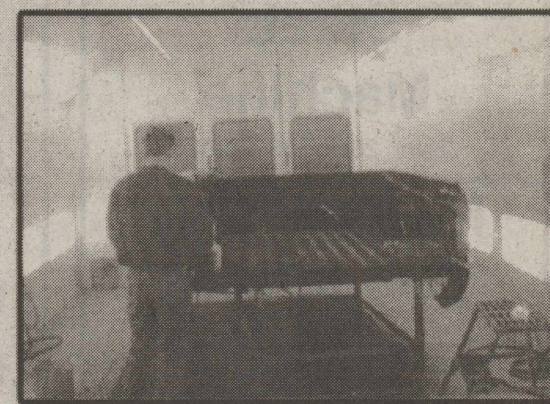
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GOOD MANNERS REWARDED—Haskell Elementary students who showed exceptionally good manners while in the lunchline and cafeteria during March included, kneeling, I-r; second grade students, Trevor Reese and Madison Mayfield; third graders, Damien Winterstein and Lisa Hibbitts; fourth graders, Tony Trevino and Judith Isbell. Middle row, first graders, Baylee Rodriguez and Zachary Tatum; kindergarten students, Crissy Bassett and Dustin Wyrick. Standing, Johna Messenger, lunchroom coordinator of the program, sixth graders, Hope Reid and Cody Wyrick, and fifth graders, Aubrey Bassett and Michael Crain. All were given certificates of achievement and coupons for treats.

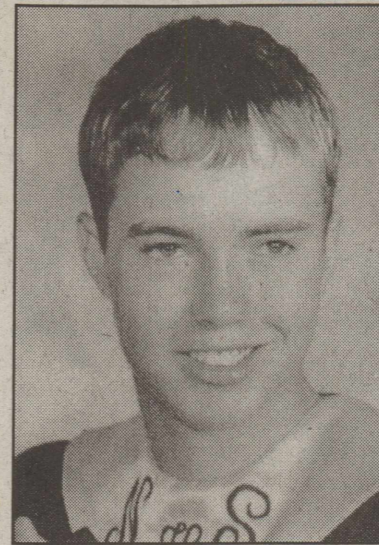
ECC Menu and Calendar

Mon., April 28
Lunch—Roast ham, cheese macaroni salad, sliced cranberries, peas/carrots, yeast rolls, orange whip and topping with cookies, milk, tea, or coffee

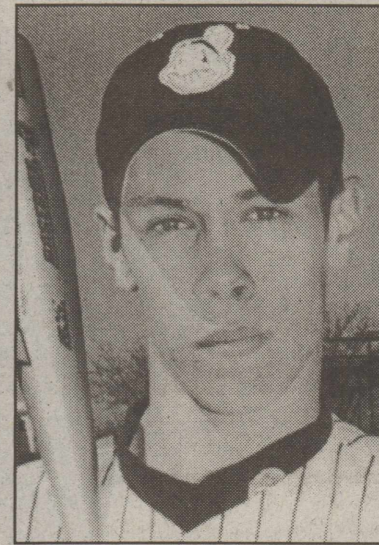
Wed., April 30
11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check
Lunch—Chicken dumplings, chili beans, garden salad, cornbread, dessert, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., May 2
Lunch—Meat balls, brown gravy/onions over noodles, lima beans/ham bits, spinach, tomato slice, cornbread, cherry cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

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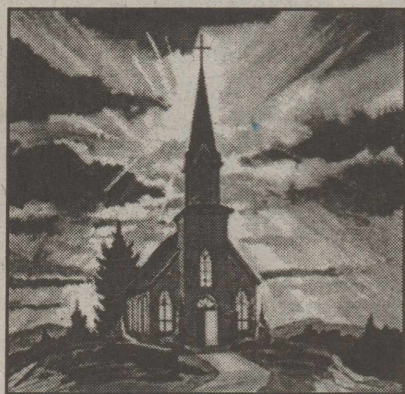
EDDIE LOYD

Students visit Rotary Club

Chase Seelke is the son of Billy and Suzie Seelke of Haskell. He attends East Side Baptist Church. In school he is active in football, baseball, One Act Plays (receiving Honorable Mention), University Interscholastic League, National Honor Society and the Fellowship of Christian Students. Among his favorites pastimes are sports, music and 'chillin' with friends and family. After finishing high school he plans to graduate from Texas A&M and "get a good job."

Eddie Loyd is the son of Eddie and Robin Loyd of Haskell. He attend Haskell First Baptist Church. In school he is active in football, basketball, baseball, track and one act plays. Special awards for him have been: voted Most Talented and Football Hero; winning District Honors in football, basketball and baseball three years; Regional qualifier in track three years in a row and being on the 8-2A District Champs Basketball team. His favorite pastimes are playing sports, swimming, fishing and hunting. After finishing high school he plans to attend Angelo State University, to become a coach and science teacher. Also, he'd like to play a sport in college.

This Week's Devotional Message:



THE BIBLE COULD BE THE MOST VALUABLE BOOK ON YOUR SHELF

You are a very busy person, both in terms of getting ahead in the world and in doing good works for others; therefore you have very little time for reading anything other than the newspaper headlines. Nevertheless, occasionally you find yourself with a free evening at home and no program on TV that appeals to you. So with some time to read, perhaps you would enjoy a little history, some biographical sketches, descriptions of natural wonders of the world, tales of people who saw the error of their ways, or just some good how-to-lessons in self improvement. You'll find all of these things and a lot more in one book that you should have on hand—the Bible. Take it down from the shelf and read it, a little at a time, whenever you can. The time you spend learning about the Bible could be the most rewarding of your life, because it will help you understand the true meaning of it.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

HASKELL

East Side Baptist Church
David Page, pastor
Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Christian Church
Dusty Garrison, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
107 N. Ave. E, Haskell

New Vision Family Worship Center
James Rincker, pastor • 864-5438
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
East Hwy 380, Haskell

Trinity Lutheran Church
Gary Bruns, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell

Iglesia Bautista El Calvario
Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell

First United Methodist Church
Allen Brooks, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

First Assembly of God
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

St. George Catholic Church
Father Michael Melcher
Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell

Church of Christ
Brett Anderson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

First Presbyterian Church
Steve Beatty, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Trinity Baptist Church
Tony Grand, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell

Hopewell Baptist Church
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

New Covenant Foursquare
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

Mission Revival Center
Rev. William Hodge
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell

First Baptist Church
Kevin Hall, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Church in the Park
Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend
Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
Gazebo or Pavillion

PAINT CREEK

Paint Creek Baptist Church
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
Paint Creek

WEINERT

First Baptist Church
Chris Powell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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Weinert Foursquare Church
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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ROCHESTER

Church of Christ
Steve Willis, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester

First Baptist Church
Jackie Brem, pastor
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church
Rev. Clarence Walker
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester

O'BRIEN

O'Brien Baptist Church
Kyle Gulledege, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.
O'Brien

Faith Chapel of Rochester
Katherine Byrd, minister
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester

First United Methodist Church
Dolan Brinson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Rochester

SAGERTON

Sagerton Methodist Church
Melissa Bemis, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
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Faith Lutheran Church
Deborah Nissen, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Sagerton

RULE

First Baptist Church
Josh Stowe, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule

Primitive Baptist Church
Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule

Church of Christ
John Greeson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule

First United Methodist Church
Tommy Wilson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule

Primera Iglesia Bautista
Alfa y Omegas
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
500 Elm Street, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church
Bill Trice, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule

West Bethal Baptist Church
Rev. Robert Sweet
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

Haskell School Menu

April 28-May 2
Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Breakfast on a stick
Tuesday: Pigs in a blanket

Wednesday: Cereal, toast
Thursday: Sausage/biscuit
Friday: Cinnamon toast

Lunch
Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Secondary campus: Choice of entree or baked potato with cheese and ham.
Monday: Salisbury steak/gravy, mashed potatoes, fried okra, hot roll, peaches
Tuesday: Chalupas/cheese, garden salad, corn/salsa, peanut butter pie
Wednesday: Submarine sandwich, lettuce/tomato/pickle, assorted chips, pears
Thursday: Pizza, corn, baby carrots/ranch dressing, garden salad, cherry gelatin
Friday: Hamburger, lettuce/tomato/pickle slices, Freedom fries, orange wedges

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LATERAL ROAD 2	3,561.89	0.00	3,561.89	3,554.43	7.46
LATERAL ROAD 3	1,286.38	0.00	1,286.38	1,286.38	0.00
LATERAL ROAD 4	2,717.08	0.00	2,717.08	2,719.89	2.81
ROAD & BRIDGE 1	72,736.25	75,791.31	148,527.56	33,362.94	115,164.62
ROAD & BRIDGE 2	66,633.08	33,667.19	100,300.27	26,314.49	74,000.78
ROAD & BRIDGE 3	113,111.67	33,791.29	146,902.96	36,364.42	110,538.54
ROAD & BRIDGE 4	123,953.08	33,833.27	157,786.35	32,629.96	125,156.39
FAM LATERAL ROAD 1	82,341.97	72,719.81	155,061.78	18,238.48	136,823.30
FAM LATERAL ROAD 2	89,216.06	45,922.95	135,139.01	10,422.00	124,717.01
FAM LATERAL ROAD 3	70,911.08	44,600.95	115,512.03	20,343.22	95,168.81
FAM LATERAL ROAD 4	92,291.22	44,895.60	137,186.82	15,266.77	121,920.05
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	19,358.44	15,284.43	34,642.87	3,771.41	30,871.46
COMPT. VICTIMS OF CRIME	4,482.86	7,887.10	12,370.00	4,586.63	7,783.37
ARREST FEE	5,113.19	3,827.07	8,940.26	881.14	8,059.12
JUD. PERSONNEL TRAINING	1,250.10	862.86	2,112.96	344.83	1,768.13
SECURITY FUND	43,668.15	1,884.54	45,552.69	4,586.63	40,966.06
SEIZURE FUND	1,381.40	0.00	1,381.40	343.89	1,037.51
COUNTY ATTORNEY	4,994.15	1,884.54	6,878.69	1,894.48	4,984.21
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	1,033.00	634.35	1,667.35	86.59	1,580.76
DIST. ATTY. FUTURE FUND	1,513.87	56.03	1,570.00	0.00	1,570.00
MANAGEMENT PRESERVATION	9,302.24	574.15	9,876.39	770.00	9,106.39
PERMANENT SCHOOL	1,134.03	2,464.36	3,598.39	0.00	3,598.39
COUNTY LIBRARY	10,462.18	2,803.71	13,265.89	2,389.97	10,875.92
ECC OUTREACH	4,860.16	16,516.40	21,376.56	20,907.08	469.48
ECC BUILDING	7,136.02	6,204.64	13,340.66	4,346.30	8,994.36
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	106,058.29	318.73	106,377.02	106,377.02	0.00
RECORDS MANAGEMENT	20,813.24	1,816.00	22,629.24	2,426.79	20,202.45
MTR VEHICLE INVENTORY TAX	4,301.56	0.00	4,301.56	0.00	4,301.56
JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY	2,117.85	8.00	2,125.85	0.00	2,125.85
ANCHOR PAVILION	1,363.78	0.74	1,364.52	0.00	1,364.52
TOTAL	1,053,284.26	1,283,230.24	2,336,514.50	922,051.80	1,414,462.70

TOTAL CASH ASSETS FOR HASKELL COUNTY 1,824,945.97

Willie Faye Tidrow
County Treasurer & Investment Officer

On April 14, 2003 the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County met in regular session and compared the Quarterly Report of Willie Faye Tidrow, County Treasurer, for the Quarter ending March 31, 2003 and found the same and correct respective appointees to have been paid during the quarter.

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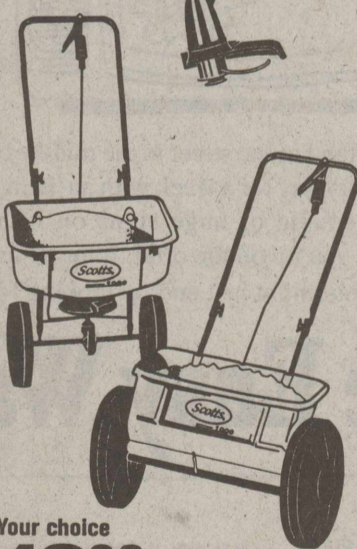
30-Oz. Bonus Size Roundup Weed & Grass Killer One shot kills weeds and grasses, roots and all. Includes 25% more FREE! L 638 767 F12



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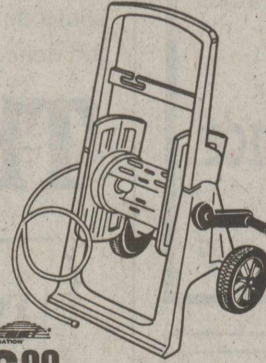
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Scotts Broadcast or Drop Spreader
 Constructed of rustproof plastic. 5000-sq.-ft. hopper capacity. L 190 645, 496 932 1



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150' Hose Reel Cart Stores up to 150' of 5/8" garden hose. Large 7" wheels. 5' leader hose. L 358 674 B3

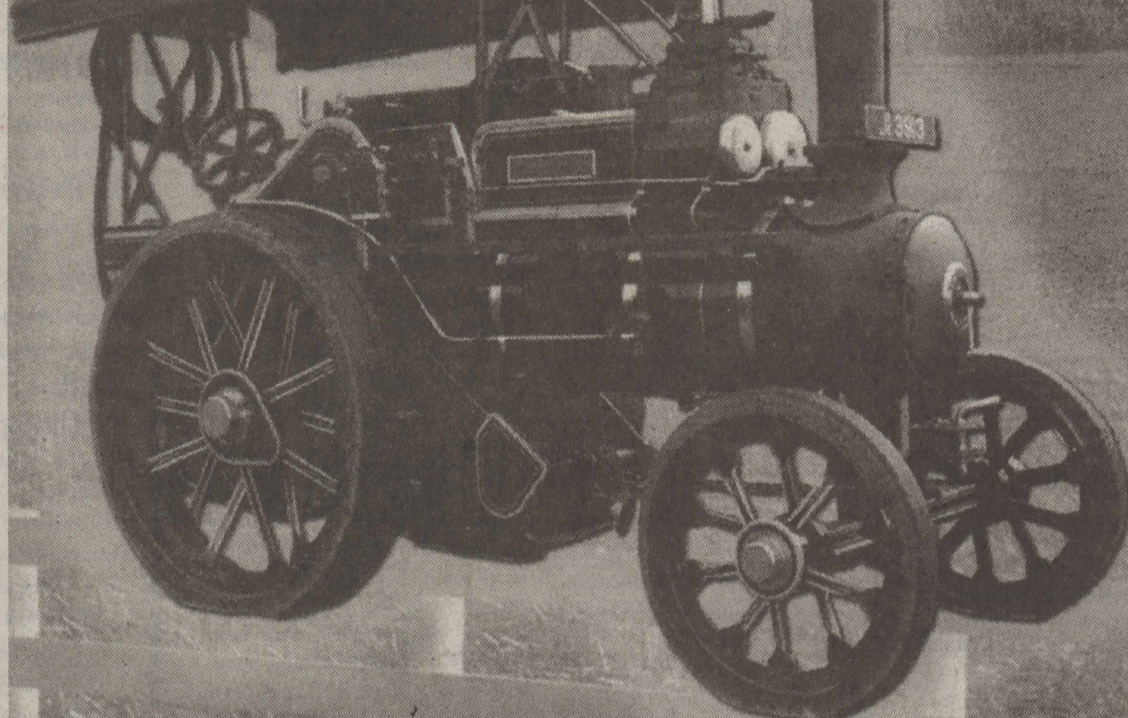


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Gallon Tank Sprayer With 1 1/4-gal. actual capacity, 16" flexible wand, instant on/off control. L 349 016 1



3rd Annual Antique Tractor Show



Saturday April 26th, 10:00am - 3:00pm
 Come and see the past come alive in this showing of restored tractors.
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Events For The Day

- 7:30 am Store Opens
- 7:30-8:30 am Coffee & Donuts
- 9:30 am How To (Staining Wood & furniture)
- 10:00 am Antique Tractor Show Begins
- 11:00 am How To (Kid's Room Special, Magnetic Creations)
- 11:30 am Lunch (Enjoy A Tasty Lunch On Us)
- 1:00 pm Slow Tractor Race (Slowest Tractor Wins!)
- 2:00 pm Tractor Parade South on Ave. F to Square, back on Ave. F to Richardson's.
- 2:00 pm Events on the Square and drawings for shopping spree by participating merchants.

Parade Route

Leave our store on the north side of town, travel south on Hwy. 277 and turn west on 19th street one block and then south on Ave. F until reaching Hwy 380. Follow 380 east to the intersection of Hwy 277 & Hwy. 380. After going around the square we will return to store the same way we got there.

\$10 OFF
Magnetic Creations Step 1 Kit
 Coupon Richardson's Expires 4/30/03

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 Minimum purchase of \$30.00 in supplies.
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